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Respectfully submitted,

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ASSIGNMENT

In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we, Brian Peter Arness, Graham David Sherlock, Joseph Leonard Moroso, Stewart William Beitz, and Graydon Wayne Peters, of 201 Buckler Court, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681; 206 Shannon Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29615; 4 West Thistle Lane, Greenville, South Carolina 29615; 200 West Hypericum Lane, Greenville, South Carolina 29615; and 17215 Shrub Oak, Humble, Texas 77396; hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns our entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled TURBINE AIRFOIL TRAILING EDGE REPAIR AND METHODS THEREFOR and 148044

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Brian Peter Arness
 Brian Peter Arness

4/23/04
 Date

Witnessed by:

Name: Soneeka Soni Date: 04/23/2004
 Signature of witness

SONEKA SONI

Printed name of witness

Name: [Signature] Date: 4/23/04
 Signature of witness

Calvaria L. Hutchens
 Printed name of witness

STATE OF South Carolina

ss):

COUNTY OF Greenville

This 23 day of April, 2004, before me personally came the above-named, Brian Peter Arness, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

[Signature]
 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

December 6, 2009
 My Commission Expires

Graham David Sherlock
 Graham David Sherlock

4-21-2004
 Date

Witnessed by:

Name:

Joseph Moroso
 Signature of witness
JOSEPH MOROSO
 Printed name of witness

Date:

4-21-2004

Name:

STEWART BEITZ
 Signature of witness
STEWART BEITZ
 Printed name of witness

Date:

4-21-2004

STATE OF SC

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This 21st day of April, 2004, before me personally came the above-named, Graham David Sherlock, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

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Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

2005

Joseph Leonard Moroso
Joseph Leonard Moroso

4-21-2004
Date

Witnessed by:

Name: [Signature] Date: 4-21-2004
Signature of witness
STEWART BEITZ
Printed name of witness

Name: [Signature] Date: 4-21-2004
Signature of witness
GRAHAM SHERLOCK
Printed name of witness

STATE OF South Carolina

ss):

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[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2005

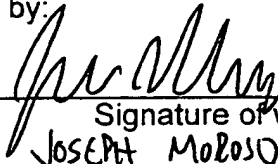

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4-21-2004

Date

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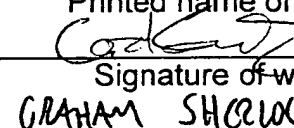

 Signature of witness
 JOSEPH MOROSO

Printed name of witness

Date:

4-21-2004

Name:


 Signature of witness
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Date:

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This 21st day of April, 2004, before me personally came the above-named, Stewart William Beitz, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.


 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

2005


 Graydon Wayne Peters

4-21-04

Date

Witnessed by:

Name: Barbara A. Burnham Date: 4-21-2004
 Signature of witness

Barbara A. Burnham
 Printed name of witness

Name: Jerry G. Owens Date: 4-21-04
 Signature of witness

Jerry G. Owens
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STATE OF Texas)

ss):

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This 21 day of April, 2004, before me personally came the above-named, Graydon Wayne Peters, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.

Dreama Ashford
 Notary Public

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